

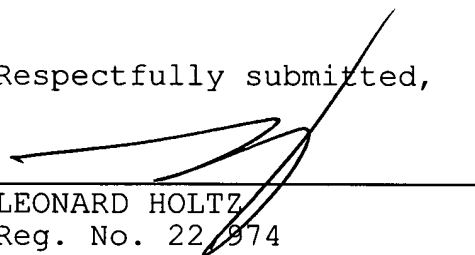
**R E M A R K S**

The specification has been amended at page 1 to identify that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2004/015739.

Claims 1-16 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependencies thereof and to number them in proper U.S. form.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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